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ADVISORY ACTION

Applicant's arguments filed November 2, 2009 have been fully considered but have not been found to be persuasive.

1. Applicant argues, on page 2 of the remarks dated November 2, 2009, that a structure comprising two of the structures disclosed by Ezaki et al would not comprise 85 - 95% LLDPE in the skin layers, because the structure would have an A/B/A/A/B/A layering.

However, because the layering comprises two A layers between two B layers, and the B layers comprise 85 – 95% LLDPE the structure would have skin layers comprising 85 - 95% LLDPE, because each B layer would be a skin layer of the B/A/A/B layering that is comprised in the A/B/A/A/B/A layering.

Applicant also argues, on page 3, that Lue et al fail to provide motivation for the modification of Ezaki et al in view of Lue et al, and that notably Ezaki et al indicate the importance of the layer containing HDPE to prevent a large amount of fine particles from eluting into the liquid in the bag.

However, it is unclear why the desire to prevent elution teaches away from the modification.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marc A Patterson whose telephone number is 571-272-1497. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rena Dye can be reached on 571-272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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